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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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|   | Application Number   | 10/616,697         |  |
| l | Filing Date          | July 9, 2003       |  |
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|   | Art Unit             | 1632               |  |
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| METHOD OF PATMENT (Check all that apply)  |                      |   |             |   | 1           | (ECOLATION (CORRINGED) |   |                    |
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| Deposit<br>Account  | 20-1430              |   | Fee<br>Code | Fee (\$)  | Fee<br>Code | Fee (\$)               | Fee Description   | Fee<br><u>Pald</u> |
| Number  | 20 1400              |   | 1051        | 130   | 2051        | 65                     | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath                                   | 65                 |
| Deposit   |                      |   | 1052        | 50  | 2052        | 25                     | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee cover sheet.                  | or                 |
| Account   | Townsend ar          | nd Townsend and Crew LLP                                    | 1053        | 130   | 1053        | 130                    | Non-English specification   |                    |
| Name  | L                    |   | 1812        | 2,520   | 1812        | 2,520                  | For filing a request for reexamination                                |                    |
| The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)   |                      |   | 1804        | 920*  | 1804        | 920*                   | Requesting publication of SIR prior to<br>Examiner action             |                    |
| Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)  |                      |   | 1805        | 1,840*  | 1805        | 1,840*                 | Requesting publication of SIR after<br>Examiner action                |                    |
| Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account. |                      |   | 1251        | 110   | 2251        | 55                     | Extension for reply within first month                                | 55                 |
| FEE CALCULATION   |                      |   |             | 420   | 2252        | 210                    | Extension for reply within second mo                                  | nth                |
| 1. BASIC FI   | LING FEE             |   | 1253        | 950   | 2253        | 475                    | Extension for reply within third month                                | ,                  |
| Large Entity  | Small Entity         |   | 1254        | 1,480   | 2254        | 740                    | Extension for reply within fourth mon                                 | — — —              |
|   | Fee Fee F            | ee Description Fee Paid                                     | 1.20        | ,,  |             |                        |   |                    |
| Code (\$)   | Code (\$)            |   | 1255        | 2,010   | 2255        | 1,005                  | Extension for reply within fifth month                                |                    |
|   |                      | Itility filing fee 385                                      | 1401        | 330   | 2401        | 165                    | Notice of Appeal  |                    |
|   |                      | esign filing fee  | 1402        | 330   | 2402        | 165                    | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                |                    |
|   |                      | lant filing fee   | 1403        | 290   | 2403        | 145                    | Request for oral hearing  |                    |
|   |                      | teissue filing fee<br>Provisional filing fee                | 1451        | 1,510   | 1451        | 1,510                  | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                         |                    |
|   | CURTOTAL             | (4)   | 1452        | 110   | 2452        | 55                     | Petition to revive - unavoidable                                      |                    |
|   | SUBTOTAL             | . (1)   | 1453        | 1,330   | 2453        | 665                    | Petition to revive – unintentional                                    |                    |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE Fee from  |                      |   | 1501        | 1,330   | 2501        | 665                    | Utility issue fee (or reissue)  |                    |
|   |                      |   | 1502        | 480   | 2502        | 240                    | Design issue fee  |                    |
|   | Extra                | Claims below Fee Paid                                       | 1503        | 640   | 2503        | 320                    | Plant issue fee   |                    |
| Total Claims 44   | 4 -20** = 24         | X\$18 = \$216   | 1460        | 130   | 1460        | 130                    | Petitions to the Commissioner   |                    |
| Independent 2   | -3" = 0              | X\$86 = \$0   | 1807        | 50 .  | 1807        | 50                     | Petitions related to provisional applications                         |                    |
| Multiple  |                      | X =   | 1806        | 180   | 1806        | 180                    | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                             | •                  |
| Dependent  Large Entity   | Small Entity         | _   | 8021        | 40  | 8021        | 40                     | Recording each patent assignment property (times number of properties |                    |
| Fee Fee<br>Code (\$)  | Fee Fee<br>Code (\$) | Fee Description   | 1809        | 770   | 2809        | 385                    | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))         |                    |
| 1202 18<br>1201 86  | 2202 9<br>2201 43    | Claims in excess of 20<br>Independent claims in excess of 3 | 1810        | 770   | 2810        | 385                    | For each additional invention to be                                   |                    |
| 1203 290  | 2203 145             | Multiple dependent claim, if not pa                         | id          |   |             |                        | examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))  |                    |
| 1204 86   | 2204 43              | ** Reissue independent claims<br>over original patent       | 1801        | 770   | 2801        | 385                    | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                               |                    |
| 1205 18   | 2205 9               | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent  | 1802        | 900   | 1802        | 900                    | Request for expedited examination of a design application             |                    |
|   | SUBT                 | OTAL (2) (\$)216  | Other fe    | e (specify)   |             |                        |   |                    |
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